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1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2   Applicants: Bourges-Waldegg et al.                   Date:           February 23, 2005  
3   Serial No.: To be assigned                           Docket No.: CH920010067US1  
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5   For: PROCESSING APPLICATION DATA

6   Commissioner for Patents  
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9                                   **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

10   Sir:

11   Please process this preliminary amendment to the claims prior to calculating the fees for this  
12   application.

13   Please amend the above-identified application as follows: